

NORTH AMERICAN HOLDING, INC.



November 1, 2000

Mr. Thomas Munson
Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
P. O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84037

Dear Tom,

Here is our "Notice of Intention to Revise Mining" for the Pearl Queen perlite mine located in Beaver County, Utah. This application proposes surface mining an additional 9.0 acres of land adjacent to the current mine area and 4.5 acres of land at the old "Schoo Mine". Proposed mining on the lands would be subject to conducting "a formal cultural resource survey by a Utah SHPO - Approved Archaeological Company," a condition for final permit by your agency (8/5/97).

This action is taken because of need for additional ore at the current pit and another source of "granular" and "classical" perlite ore located at the Schoo Mine. The end result will be improved environmental and safety conditions in the area.

Our position is that this is an "Amendment" to our Mine Permit. This position is based on no change in mining methods, previous representation by DOGM personnel and minimal additional surface disturbance. We are available to answer any questions and provide documentation in this regard. We appreciate your past help and support.

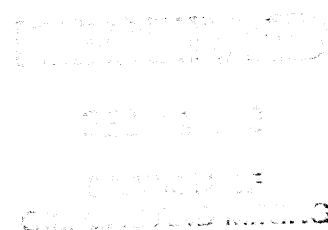
Sincerely,

O. Jay Gatten

OJG/jw

cc: Correspondence
Project
W. R. Wilson - Basin Perlite Co.

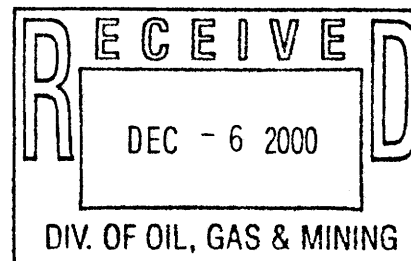
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVISE MINING OPERATIONS**

When an operator intends to revise a mining operation, a **Notice of Intention to Revise Mining Operations** shall be filed with the Division. The notice must include all information, concerning the revision, that would have been required if it had been included in the original Notice of Intention (NOI). Ideally, the revision application should be a "stand-alone" document and include all information necessary to conduct a complete review.

This is only the cover of the notice

"REVISION" means a **significant change** to the approved Notice of Intention to Conduct Mining Operations, which will increase the amount of land affected or alter the location and type of onsite surface facilities such that the nature of the reclamation plan will differ substantially from the approved Notice of Intention. Revisions require public notice and may require approval by the Board of Oil, Gas & Mining, if a change to the amount and/or form of the reclamation surety is necessary.

"AMENDMENT" is an **insignificant change** to the approved Notice of Intention. An amendment requires Division approval, but does not require public notice.

The Division will determine whether a request for change is significant or insignificant on an individual case-by-case basis.

PLEASE NOTE: When applicable, reference to previously approved information contained in the original NOI can be used (identify volume #'s, section, page #, plate/map #'s, & date of submittal). If possible, please attach appropriate copies of the referenced material as part of the application for revision.

Where possible, please format the application to revise mining operations (e.g., text, maps, tables, figures, etc.) to allow direct insertion into the original NOI as replacement pages, or as a separate addendum to the approved NOI.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION (Rule R647-4-104)

- COUNTY Beaver
TOWNSHIP 27 S, RANGE 9 W,
SECTION(S) SESE 2
SWSW 1 (Identify to 1/4, 1/4 section)

8. Ownership of Land Surface:
- Private (Fee) _____ Owners Name(s): No private lands
(Private)
- State of Utah X Public Domain (BLM) X National Forest (USFS) _____